

# Cool Steve on the spot

**Wycombe Wanderers 1,  
Enfield 1**

**A CONTROVERSIAL** penalty in injury time saved Enfield from slipping to their second Berger Isthmian League defeat of the season in an emotional game at Loakes Park on Saturday.

There were only seconds remaining when Wycombe defender Bobby Davies was adjudged to have brought down Peter Burton inside the penalty area.

Wycombe's vehement protests were waved aside and Steve King — who took over the responsibility for pen-

ties from the substituted Ronnie Howell — tucked the spot kick coolly past home keeper Gary Lester to snatch a point.

On the play overall Enfield deserved a draw but even they admitted afterwards they were lucky to draw level in the way they did.

Many people felt that Burton had handled the ball before the foul by Davies.

For much of the game Enfield looked as though they would win with something to spare. Full-backs Keith Barrett and John Tone overlapped effectively as the visitors controlled the first half.

And but for misses by Johnny Bishop and Noel Ashford, Enfield would have turned round at half-time in

the lead.

Wycombe's main tactic, a well-rehearsed offside trap, frustrated the visitors time and again. And after Howell blasted over an open goal in the second half Wycombe began to find their feet.

In their second concerted attack of the entire game, the home side took the lead. After 66 minutes Terry Glynn, the former Enfield striker, slipped past Tony Jennings on the left and crossed into the goalmouth.

One shot was blocked but Jimmy Jacobs fired home the rebound.

Surprisingly Enfield, although attacking strongly, never again threatened the Wycombe goal from open

play.

If home striker Gary Toll had accepted a great chance three minutes from the end, the match would have been decided before the last-gasp penalty drama.

Although it was not a bad-tempered match, referee Clive Andrews booked five players — Steve Hardwick, Jacobs and Glynn of Wycombe plus Enfield's Ashford and Barrett.

**Wycombe Wanderers:** Lester, Mead, Birdseye, Davies, Hardwick, Dell, Long, Tall, Glynn, Jacobs, Borg.

**Enfield:** Welsh, Barrett, Tone, Jennings, Waite, Howell (sub: Holmes), Ashford, Bishop, Burton, Oliver, King.